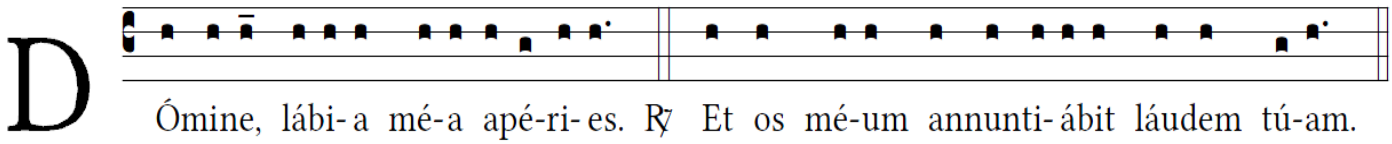
Solemn Lauds

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Opening Prayer

make the Sign of the Cross on your lips



Lord, + open my lips. *And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Invitatory Psalm

Psalm 95
A call to praise God
Encourage each other daily while it is still today (Hebrews 3:13)

Cantor — Come, let us worship Christ, *the* Son of Mary.

East Choir
Come, let us ring out our joy to **the** LORD; *
hail the *rock* who saves us.
Let us come into his presence, gi**ving** thanks; *
let us hail him with *a* song of praise.
Come, let us worship Christ, *the* Son of Mary.

West Choir
A mighty God is **the** LORD, *
a great king *a*bove all gods.
In his hands are the depths of **the** earth; *
the heights of the *moun*tains are his.
To him belongs the sea, for he **made** it, *
and the dry land that he *shaped* by his hands.
Come, let us worship Christ, *the* Son of Mary.

East Choir
O come; let us bow and **bend** low. *
Let us kneel before the *God* who made us,
for he is our God **and** we *
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is *led* by his hand.
Come, let us worship Christ, *the* Son of Mary.

West Choir
O that today you would listen to **his** voice! *
"Harden not your hearts as *at* Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the **de**sert *
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though *they* saw my work.
Come, let us worship Christ, *the* Son of Mary.

East Choir
For forty years I wearied of that gener**a**tion, *

and I said, 'Their *hearts* are astray;
this people does not know **my** ways.' *
Then I took an oath in my anger,
'Never shall they *en*ter my rest.'"

Full Choir — Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
profound bow — As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.

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Hymn

1.
A -vé Ma-rí- a, * grá-ti- a pléna, Dóminus técum,
benedícta tu in mu-li- é-ribus, et benedíctus frúctus vén-
tris tú- i, Jésus. Sáncta Ma-rí- a, Máter Dé- i, óra pro
nó-bis pecca-tóribus, nunc et in hó-ra mórtis nóstrae. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,

Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit

of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for

us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Psalmody

Psalm 63:2-9
A soul thirsting for God
Whoever has left the darkness of sin, yearns for God.

Cantor — Mary gave birth to **Je**sus, * who *is* called the Christ.

East Choir — O God, you are my God; at dawn I **seek** you; *
for you my *soul* is thirsting.
For you my flesh is **pin**ing, *
like a dry, weary land *with*out water.
I have come before you in the sanctu**a**ry, *
to behold your strength *and* your glory.

West Choir Your loving mercy is better **than** life; *
my lips *will* speak your praise.
I will bless you all **my** life; *
in your name I will *lift* up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a **ban**quet; *
with joyful lips, my *mouth* shall praise you.

East Choir When I remember you upon **my** bed, *
I muse on you through the wat*ches* of the night.
For you have been **my** strength; *
in the shadow of your *wings* I rejoice.
My soul clings fast **to** you; *
your right *hand* upholds me.

Full Choir Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
profound bow As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *All*eluia.

Full Choir Mary gave birth to **Je**sus, * who *is* called the Christ.

Daniel 3:57-88,56

Let all creatures praise the Lord

All you servants of the Lord, sing praise to him (Revelation 19:5)

Cantor Holy Mother, on the cross Christ entrusted us to you as your **chil**dren. *
Today we join with you *in* praising Him.

Full Choir Bless the Lord, all you works of **the** Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.

East Choir Angels of the Lord, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir You hea*vens*, bless the Lord.
East Choir All you waters above the heavens, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir All you hosts of the *Lord*, bless the Lord.
&c. Sun and moon, bless **the** Lord. *
Stars of hea*ven*, bless the Lord.
Every shower and dew, bless **the** Lord. *
All of you *winds*, bless the Lord.
Fire and heat, bless **the** Lord. *
Cold and *chill,* bless the Lord.
Dew and rain, bless **the** Lord. *
Frost and *chill*, bless **the** Lord.
Ice and snow, bless **the** Lord. *
Nights and *days*, bless the Lord.
Lights and darkness, bless **the** Lord. *
Lightnings and *clouds*, bless the Lord.

Full Choir Let the earth bless **the** Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.

East Choir Mountains and hills, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir Everything growing from the *earth*, bless the Lord.
East Choir You springs, bless **the** Lord. *

West Choir &c.
Seas and ri*vers*, bless the Lord.
You dolphins and all water creatures, bless **the** Lord. *
All you birds of the *air*, bless the Lord.
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless **the** Lord. *
You sons of *men*, bless the Lord.

Full Choir
O Israel, bless **the** Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.

East Choir
Priests of the Lord, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir &c.
Servants of the *Lord*, bless the Lord.
Spirits and souls of the just, bless **the** Lord. *
Holy men of humble *heart*, bless the Lord.

Full Choir
Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless **the** Lord.
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.
profound bow
Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy **Spi**rit. *
Let us praise and exalt him above *all* forever.
Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of **hea**ven. *
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above *all* forever.

Full Choir
Holy Mother, on the cross Christ entrusted us to you as your **chil**dren. *
Today we join with you *in* praising Him.

Psalm 149

The joy of God's holy people

Let the sons of the Church, the children of the new people, rejoice in Christ, their King (Hesychius).

Cantor
The Virgin Mary, crowned with a diadem of **twelve** stars, * is exalted above *the* choirs of angels.

East Choir
Sing a new song to **the** LORD, *
his praise in the assembly *of* the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its **Ma**ker; *
let Sion's children ex*ult* in their king.
Let them praise his name with **dan**cing, *
and make music with *tim*brel and harp.

West Choir
For the LORD takes delight in his **peo**ple; *
he crowns the poor *with* salvation.
Let the faithful exult in **glo**ry, *
and rejoice as *they* take their rest.
Let the praise of God be in **their** mouths *
and a two-edged *sword* in their hand,

East Choir
To deal out vengeance to the **na**tions *
and punishment u*pon* the peoples;
to bind their kings **in** chains *
and their nobles in fet*ters* of iron;
to carry out the judgment **de**creed. *
This is an honor for *all* his faithful.

Full Choir
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
profound bow
As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *All*eluia.

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Readings

Revelation 12:1

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Isaiah 61:10

I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul; For he has clothed me with a robe of salvation,
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bride bedecked with her jewels.

(silent reflection)

Responsory

Cantor Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Full Choir Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Cantor Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
Full Choir The Lord is with you.
Cantor Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
Full Choir Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Benedictus

Luke 1:68-79

Cantor Holy and immaculate Virgin **Ma**ry, * you are the glorious *queen* of the world;
may all who celebrate your feastday know the *help* of your prayers.

make the Sign of the Cross

East Choir Blessed be the Lord, the God of Is**ra**el; *
he has come to his people *and* set them free.

West Choir He has raised up for us a mighty **sa**vior, *
born of the house of his *ser*vant David.

East Choir Through his holy prophets he promised **of** old *
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of *all* who hate us.

West Choir He promised to show mercy to our **fa**thers, *
and to remember his ho*ly* covenant.

East Choir This was the oath he swore to our father Ab**ra**ham: *
to set us free from the hands of *our* enemies,
free to worship him with**out** fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the *days* of our life.

West Choir You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the **Most** High; *
for you will go before the Lord to *pre*pare his way,
to give his people knowledge of sal**va**tion *
by the forgive*ness* of their sins.

East Choir In the tender compassion of **our** God *
the dawn from on high shall *break* upon us,

Full Choir *profound bow* to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow **of** death, *
and to guide our feet into *the* way of peace.

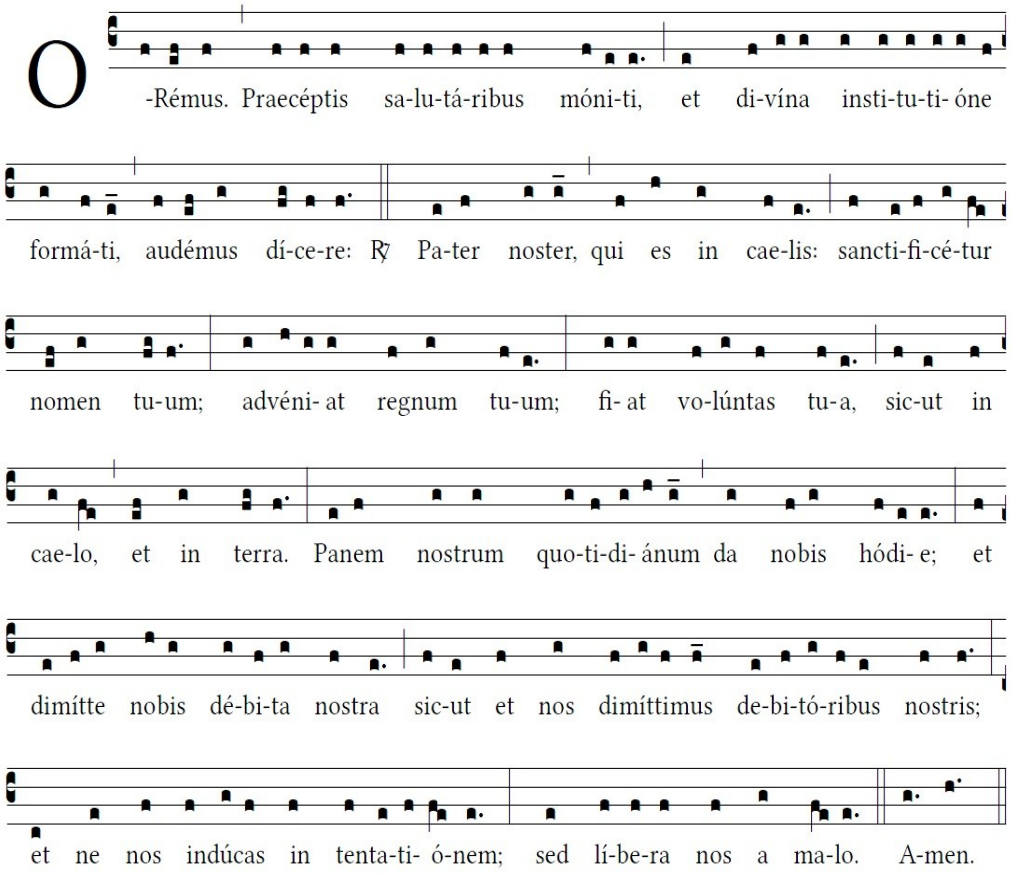
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
Full Choir As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.

Holy and immaculate Virgin **Ma**ry, * you are the glorious *queen* of the world;
may all who celebrate your feastday know the *help* of your prayers.

Intercessions

Lector Let us glorify our Savior, who chose the Virgin Mary for his mother. Let us ask him:
Full Choir *May your mother intercede for us, Lord.*
Lector Sun of Justice, the immaculate Virgin was the white dawn announcing your rising, grant that we may always live in the light of your coming.
Full Choir *May your mother intercede for us, Lord.*
Lector Eternal Word, you chose Mary as the uncorrupted ark of your dwelling place. Free us from the corruption of sin.
Full Choir *May your mother intercede for us, Lord.*
Lector Savior of mankind, your mother stood at the foot of your cross. Grant, through her intercession,
Full Choir that we may rejoice to share in your passion.
Lector *May your mother intercede for us, Lord.*
With ultimate generosity and love, you gave Mary as a mother to your beloved disciple. Help us to
Full Choir live as worthy sons of so noble a mother.
May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

Lord's Prayer


O -Rémus. Praecéptis sa-lu-tá-ribus móni-ti, et di-vína insti-tu-ti- óne
formá-ti, audémus dí-ce-re: ℟ Pa-ter noster, qui es in cae-lis: sancti-fi-cé-tur
nomen tu-um; advéni- at regnum tu-um; fi- at vo-lúntas tu-a, sic-ut in
cae-lo, et in terra. Panem nostrum quo-ti-di- ánum da nobis hódi- e; et
dimítte nobis dé-bi-ta nostra sic-ut et nos dimíttimus de-bi-tó-ribus nostris;
et ne nos indúcas in tenta-ti- ó-nem; sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo. A-men.

Let us pray. At the savior's command, and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say: Our Father...

Prayer

Grátiam tuam, quæsumus, Dómine, méntibus nostris infúnde, ut qui, Angelo nuntiánte, Christi Fílii tui incarnatiónem cognóvimus, beáta María Vírgine intercedénte, per passiónem eius et crucem ad resurrectiónis glóriam perducámur. Per Dóminum... Amen.

Lord, fill our hearts with your love, and as you revealed to us by an angel the coming of your Son as man, so lead us through his suffering and death to the glory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Dóminus + nos benedicat, et ab omni malo deféndat, et ad vitam perdúcat aetérnam. R. Amen.
May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to

everlasting life. Amen.